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REPORT OF TREASURER.

NEW IPSWICH, N. H., FEB. 16, 1903

WILBUR L. PHELPS, TREASURER, in account with the TOWN OF NEW
IPSWICH.

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To cash on hand at commencement of year,	\$1,493 65
To cash received:	
From collector for 1901,	917 64
Collector for 1902,	7,276 77
County for paupers,	382 53
Savings bank tax,	624 46
Literary fund,	76 00
Railroad tax,	682 07
Dog licenses,	113 20
Joseph Blakey, for No. 8 school house,	8 38
Selectmen, for property being redeemed after being sold for taxes,	16 11
H. A. Preston, Jr., after paying expenses for cel- ebrating Old Home day,	7 05
Meneely & Co., for bell metal,	121 35
M. M. Balch, collector, interest on taxes,	3 73
Townsend National Bank, interest on money de- posited by treasurer,	30 88
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	\$11,753 82

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By paying state tax,	\$884 00
Paying county tax,	1,306 32
Paying town orders,	8,033 90
Cash on hand,	1,529 60
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	\$11,753 82

WILBUR L. PHELPS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

AMOUNT OF POLLS AND PROPERTY TAXED.

Number of Polls,	209 ;	value	\$20,900 00
Number of Horses,	233 ;	value	12,480 00
Number of Oxen,	10 ;	value	460 00
Number of Cows,	350 ;	value	9,934 00
Number of Neat stock,	56 ;	value	920 00
Number of Sheep,	3 ;	value	14 00
Number of Fowls,	1410 ;	value	564 00
Vehicles,			1,782 00
Money,			600 00
Stock in trade,			12,050 00
Mills and machinery,			100,326 00
Land and buildings,			350,985 00
Total,			<hr/> \$511,015 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1902.

Schools,	\$1,500 00
Incidentals,	2,000 00
Highways,	1,500 00
Library,	300 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Old Home Week,	100 00
New hose,	150 00
Draining road,	150 00
State tax,	884 00
County tax,	1,306 32
Excess,	210 92
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	\$8,176 24
Amount committed to collector,	\$8,176 24
Rate per cent. on \$1,000, \$16.00	

TOWN EXPENDITURES.

BREAKING ROADS, 1901-1902.

E. R. Wheeler,	\$182 87	
C. F. Russell,	201 15	
B. G. Taylor,	163 14	
	<hr/>	\$547 16

WINTER 1902-1903.

E. R. Wheeler,	\$31 40	
D. D. Wheeler,	20 68	
	<hr/>	\$52 08

REPAIRING ROADS.

E. R. Wheeler,	\$488 53	
D. D. Wheeler,	523 39	
B. G. Taylor,	513 95	
	<hr/>	\$1,525 87

Paid Johnston Lumber Co., for repairing road,	\$95 18	
H. and L. Davis, for draining road,	157 93	
	<hr/>	\$253 11

REPAIRING TOWN BUILDINGS.

Paid G. S. Weston, repairing school houses,	\$8 44	
Columbian Mfg. Co., slating,	3 40	
Oliver Tenney, repairs on No. 2,	4 05	
J. C. Chandler, repairs on bells,	1 00	
H. W. Wilson, two locks and keys,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$18 14

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

E. F. Blanchard, chief engineer,	\$15 00
F. W. Chapman, assistant engineer,	6 50
H. J. Moore, assistant engineer,	5 50
J. C. Chandler, assistant engineer,	7 00
E. F. Blanchard, paying firemen,	300 00
J. C. Chandler, repairing and 8 men watching fire,	24 69

H. W. Wilson, C. M. Wheeler and J. Caton, watching fire,	\$3 00	
H. S. Royce, steward and watching fire,	6 05	
E. F. Blanchard, 8 men watching fire and repairs,	17 00	
E. F. Blanchard, new hose,	174 07	
Emile Fournier, steward, oil,	1 18	
E. M. Bennett, watching fire,	88	
E. M. Blood, watching fire,	88	
C. L. Knowlton, watching fire,	1 40	
Albert Blood, at fire,	70	
H. W. Wilson, investigating Tracy fire,	4 30	
D. L. Lamson, at fire,	1 75	
Wilber and Harry Whitney, at fire,	1 69	
Melvin Whitney, at fire,	1 14	
W. L. Phelps,	80	
C. S. Wheeler, E. R. Wheeler and G. C. Blanchard, at fire,	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$575 63

REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

F. W. Jones,	\$2 50	
Charles Charest,	75	
S. J. Girouard,	2 50	
B. D. Pease,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$8 25

RECORDING BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

W. L. Phelps,	\$10 35
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STREET LAMPS.

G. H. Hardy, lighting lamps,	\$22 50	
H. E. Withington, lighting lamps,	60 00	
James Roger, Jr., lighting and repairs,	7 75	
Daniel Bruce, repairing lamps,	50	
W. L. Phelps, oil and chimneys,	59 84	
H. J. Moore, lighting lamps,	47 15	
F. H. Whittemore, lighting lamps,	26 40	
	<hr/>	\$224 14

SCHOOLS.

Charles Wheeler, treasurer,	\$1,500 00	
School fund,	81 09	
Literary fund,	76 00	
Dog licenses for 1901,	109 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,766 89

MINISTERIAL FUND.

Mary E. Blanchard, for Baptist Society,	\$39 45	
Charles Wheeler, for Congregational Society,	39 45	
	<hr/>	\$78 90

BOARD OF HEALTH.

W. L. Phelps,	\$ 20	
H. J. Moore,	9 90	
F. W. Jones,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$12 10

WATER WORKS.

F. F. Reed, water trough 1901,	\$3 00	
F. F. Reed, water trough 1902,	3 00	
H. W. Wilson, care of trough at No. 4,	75	
Mrs. Alfred Taylor, tub,	3 00	
J. C. Chandler, water trough over Mountain,	6 00	
J. C. Chandler, water trough at Center Village,	4 00	
E. R. Wheeler, water trough at Smithville,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$22 75

TRAMPS.

J. C. Chandler, feeding tramps,	\$2 27
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PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

E. C. Eastman,	\$5 68	
Sentinel Printing Co., reports,	41 80	
H. M. Cheney, printing,	1 62	
J. C. Chandler, record book,	2 90	
H. W. Wilson, stationery and postage,	3 26	
	<hr/>	\$55 26

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Abatement of taxes,

\$52 77

TOWN OFFICERS.

E. R. Wheeler, police and dog police, 1901,	\$10 25
F. W. Jones, supervisor for 1901,	15 00
F. W. Jones, supervisor for 1902,	15 00
W. R. Thompson, moderator,	10 00
E. F. Blanchard, auditor,	4 00
G. F. Lowe, tree warden,	7 82
J. E. Aldrich, tree warden,	12 25
C. L. Knowlton, police,	2 00
H. S. Royce, police,	3 00
W. A. Preston, Jr., ballot clerk,	2 00
E. R. Wheeler, ballot clerk,	2 00
Bert Robbins, ballot clerk,	2 00
C. M. Wheeler, ballot clerk,	2 00
H. W. Whitney, police,	4 00
J. C. Chandler, police and dog police,	19 07
H. W. Wilson, police,	5 25
W. E. Preston, for Spaulding School fund,	5 00
H. W. Wilson, for Spaulding School fund,	5 00
J. C. Chandler, for Spaulding School fund,	5 00
M. M. Balch, tax collector,	100 00
W. L. Phelps, clerk and treasurer,	65 00
H. W. Wilson, selectman and overseer of poor,	92 75
W. E. Preston, selectman,	72 50
J. C. Chandler, selectman,	68 75

 \$529 64

MISCELLANEOUS.

Insurance,	\$79 75
Land sold for taxes,	35 91
Harnesses and pole straps for hearse,	32 00
Wood,	10 50
Memorial Day,	75 00

Old Home Week,	\$100 00	
Shipping old bell metal,	2 50	
Lumber and work on new bell,	36 56	
Repairing road in cemetery,	2 18	
Ringling bell,	37 50	
Library,	300 00	
Investigating real estate,	6 00	
Expense of getting ballot clerks appointed,	5 70	
Paid damages, L. W. Newell,	2 50	
Care of town hall,	3 72	
Counsel,	15 00	
Tracy fire hearing,	30 00	
Hay scales,	1 00	
Interest on town note,	78 89	
Guide boards,	11 50	
Town note,	1,000 00	
		<hr/> \$1,866 21

The legacy of Betsey Smith for care of cemeteries, amounting to one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the legacy of George H. Hubbard for care of the Hubbard lot, and the lecture fund given the town by Albert Stearns, amounting to three thousand dollars (\$3,000), have all been invested in policies of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. The legacy for the care of the Ezra Webber lot, two hundred dollars (\$200), also the Leonard fund, seventy-five dollars (\$75), for care of lot in cemetery, is deposited in the New Ipswich Savings Bank.

The unexpended interest in the hands of the selectmen is as follows:

Betsey Smith legacy,	\$57 23
George H. Hubbard legacy,	78 19
Ezra Webber legacy,	17 98
Leonard fund,	4 00

Money expended the past year from these funds:

Paid Daniel Bruce for mowing grass in cemeteries in Center Village, from Betsey Smith legacy,	\$27 00
E. F. Blanchard, from Betsey Smith legacy, Smithville,	10 30
G. F. Lowe, work and repairs in Center cemetery,	18 75
James B. Davis, from Hubbard fund,	22 46

H. W. WILSON,

W. E. PRESTON,

J. C. CHANDLER,

Selectmen of New Ipswich.

BREAKING ROADS.

WINTER OF 1901-1902.

Otis Parmenter, 2 days,	\$3 00
W. R. Souther, 2 days,	3 00
Charles Sanderson, man and team 10½ hours,	4 20
Charles Sanderson, man 3 hours,	45
George C. Hildreth and team, 2 days,	8 00
William Hildreth, 2 days,	3 00
Andrew Antilla, 2 days,	3 00
Oscar Antilla, 2 days,	3 00
Oscar Ruski, 1 day,	1 50
Christian Antilla,	3 00
E. R. Wheeler and team, 2 days, 2 hours,	8 80
E. R. Wheeler, 1 day, 2 hours,	2 40
Otis Parmenter, 5 hours,	75
Joe Wilson, 9 hours,	1 35
Charles Wheeler, 1 day, 7 hours,	2 55
A. F. Wright, 2 days,	3 00
Johnston Lumber Co.,	9 87
Charles Sanderson, man and team 4 hours,	1 60
Charles Sanderson, 2½ hours,	38
A. C. Wheeler, man and team, 1 day, 4 hours,	5 60
L. E. Ferrin, 1 day, 3½ hours,	2 03
Joe Wilson, 1 day, 4 hours,	2 10
M. T. Robbins and team, 1 day, 5½ hours,	6 20
B. A. Robbins, 1 day, 7½ hours,	2 63
F. S. Tucker, 8 hours,	1 20
Alric Maxwell and team, 1 day, 3 hours,	5 20

Alric Maxwell and team, 8½ hours,	\$1 28
John Parmenter, 2 days, 7 hours,	4 05
John Humphrey, 2 days, 8½ hours,	4 28
Edward Humphrey, 1 day, 6 hours,	2 40
Clinton Maxwell, 3 days, 6 hours,	5 40
Delbert Hudson and team, 4 days, 4½ hours,	16 60
Delbert Hudson, 5 days,	7 50
H. W. Chandler, 9½ hours,	1 43
William T. Bucknam and team, 2 days, 8 hours,	11 20
G. W. Sargent, 3 days,	4 50
David Roger, 1½ days,	2 25
H. H. Loomis, 1 day,	1 50
L. R. Willard, 9 hours,	1 35
Guy Thatcher, 4½ hours,	67
L. E. Ferrin, 4 hours,	60
F. W. Chapman, 1 day, 2 hours,	1 80
Edw. R. Proctor and team, 3 days, 9½ hours,	15 80
Edw. R. Proctor, 8 hours,	1 20
G. C. Hildreth and team, 5 hours,	2 00
G. C. Hildreth, 5 hours,	75
A. F. Wright, 4 hours,	60
F. A. Cushing, 4 days, 6 hours,	6 90
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1902-1903.

G. C. Hildreth,	\$3 20
W. H. Hildreth and team, 3 days,	12 00
Alfred Kivela, 1 day, 3 hours,	1 95
Andrew Lima, 5 hours,	75
Joe Nremi, 2 days,	3 00
Matti Campi, 2½ days,	3 75
A. F. Wright, 4½ days,	6 75
	<hr/> \$31 40

E. R. WHEELER, *Road Agent.*

1901-1902.

C. F. Russell,	\$11 40
H. E. Withington,	2 40
S. D. Blood,	2 55
Eugene N. Blood,	3 45
C. F. Prindle,	1 50
C. F. Russell,	9 20
D. D. Wheeler,	21 85
George F. Lougee,	8 75
Joseph Blakey,	2 75
Oliver Tenney,	75
George L. Jowders,	1 87
George A. Brown,	90
C. F. Jowders,	13 60
H. Fish,	6 95
Ralph Morris,	1 75
C. F. Prindle,	75
Waldo Blood,	3 30
C. Stewart,	7 05
H. S. Royce,	5 70
H. C. Rafuse,	4 38
S. D. Blood,	2 40
Oscar Blood,	90
S. W. Wheeler,	17 75
H. E. Withington,	1 95
C. J. Willard,	4 20
J. Silver, Jr.,	50 95
J. M. Burton,	6 75
E. A. Lawrence,	2 10
J. C. Chandler,	3 30
	<hr/> \$201 15

C. F. RUSSELL, *Road Agent.*

1902-1903.

D. D. Wheeler and team, 1 day, 3 hours,	\$5 20
D. D. Wheeler, 1 day, 2½ hours,	2 50

Joseph Blakey, 9 hours,	\$1 35	
C. W. Maxwell and team, 9½ hours,	3 80	
C. W. Maxwell, 2 days, 1½ hours,	3 23	
Delbert Hudson and team, 1 day, 1½ hours,	4 60	
		<hr/> \$20 68

D. D. WHEELER, *Road Agent.*

1901-1902.

F. F. Reed, man and team,	\$ 90
F. F. Reed, man and team,	2 00
3 men, 5 hours,	2 25
F. F. Reed, man and team 1 hour,	40
F. F. Reed, man 1 hour,	15
F. F. Reed, 2 men 2 hours,	60
F. F. Reed, 3 men 1 day,	4 50
F. F. Reed and team, 5 hours,	2 00
F. F. Reed, 3 men 5 hours,	2 25
F. F. Reed, man and team 5 hours,	2 00
F. F. Reed, 3 men 5 hours,	2 25
F. F. Reed, man and team 1 hour,	40
F. F. Reed, 1 hour,	15
B. G. Taylor and horse, 3 days,	9 00
G. S. Weston and horse, 3 days,	7 50
B. G. Taylor, 6 days, 1½ hours,	12 30
B. G. Taylor, horse 2 days,	2 00
G. L. Reed, 4 days,	5 00
Joseph Silver, Jr., man and team,	2 75
J. Lecourt, 9 hours,	1 35
Charles Pratt, 3 hours,	45
A. R. Tenney and team, 2 days,	8 00
D. R. Jowders and team, Lowell Hill,	6 90
G. W. Sargent and team, 2 days, 7¾ hours,	11 10
G. W. Sargent, 2 days, 7¾ hours,	4 17
Guy Thatcher, 5¼ hours,	79
H. H. Loomis, 1 day,	1 50

David Roger, 6 hours,	\$ 90
W. E. Preston, 2 hours,	30
H. W. Whitney and team,	23 25
M. B. Whitney, 2 days,	3 00
A. F. Warren and team,	6 90
N. O. Whitney, 3 days, 2½ hours,	4 88
W. D. Whitney and team, 3 days, 1½ hour,	12 20
F. F. Reed and team, 1 hour,	40
F. F. Reed, 4 days, 8 hours,	7 20
F. L. Mansfield and team,	4 00*
F. F. Mansfield, 6 hours,	60
G. D. Hodgman, 1 day, 2 hours,	1 80
James Bryant, 1 day, 6 hours,	2 40
I. E. Aldrich, 9 hours,	1 35
J. E. Moore, 6 hours,	90
H. J. Moore,	40
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B. G. TAYLOR, *Road Agent.*

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

E. R. Wheeler, 5 days, 2½ hours,	\$21 00
E. R. Wheeler, 1 man 4 hours,	80
Alric Maxwell and team, 5 hours,	1 75
Alric Maxwell, 2 days, 6 hours,	3 90
A. C. Wheeler and team, 5 hours,	1 75
John Parmenter, 1 day, 5 hours,	2 25
Herbert Perce, 1 day,	1 50
A. A. Woodward, 3 days, 1½ hours,	4 73
Clinton Maxwell, 1 day, 1 hour,	1 65
George Hildreth, 3 hours,	45
Bert Robbins, 2 hours,	30
M. T. Robbins, 5 hours,	75
Otis Parmenter, 5 days, 2 hours,	7 80
H. W. Chandler, spikes,	44
Charles Wheeler and team, 2 hours,	70
Charles Wheeler, man 1 day, 8 hours,	2 70
Charles S. Wheeler, 1 hour,	15
Charles Wheeler, plank and sleepers,	10 72
E. R. Wheeler and team, 14 days,	56 00
E. R. Wheeler, 7 hours,	1 40
Charles Wheeler, man and team on scraper,	27 20
Charles Wheeler, man and team, 2 hours,	70
Charles Wheeler, man 2 hours,	30
M. T. Robbins, man and team 1 day,	4 00
M. T. Robbins, man and team 3 days, 1 hour,	10 85
M. T. Robbins, man 5 days, 5 hours,	8 25
F. S. Tucker, 7 days, 1 hour,	10 65
F. W. Chapman, 12 days, 5 hours,	18 75

Otis Parmenter, 12 days, 6 hours,	\$18 90
G. C. Hildreth, 8 days, 1 hour,	12 15
L. E. Ferrin, 7 days, 6 hours,	11 40
Oscar Antilla, 3 days, 5 hours,	5 25
Andrew Antilla, 3 days 5 hours,	5 25
William Souther, 5 hours,	75
William Bucknam, 2 days,	3 00
Joë Wilson, 4½ hours,	68
Johnston Lumber Co.,	7 00
H. W. Chandler, fuse,	17
A. A. Woodward, repairs on road machine,	3 50
A. A. Woodward, repairs,	90
2 plow points, and repairs on plow,	1 50
E. R. Wheeler and team, 8 days, 7 hours,	34 80
E. R. Wheeler, 2 days, 4 hours,	4 80
Charles Wheeler and team, 3 days, 8 hours,	15 20
Charles Wheeler, 2 days,	3 00
Charles Wheeler, 296 feet lumber,	3 25
M. T. Robbins and team, 1 day,	3 50
M. T. Robbins, 3 days, 2 hours,	4 80
F. W. Chapman, 4 days, 8 hours,	7 20
G. C. Hildreth, 4 days, 4 hours,	6 60
F. S. Tucker, 7 days, ½ hour,	10 58
L. E. Ferrin, 6 days, 2 hours,	9 30
Otis Parmenter, 10 days, 2 hours,	15 30
A. C. Wheeler, poles for railings,	2 80
William Wheeler, poles for railings,	3 00
George L. Morse, 5 hours,	75
John Parmenter, 2 days, 2 hours,	3 30
E. R. Wheeler, man and team 2 days, 8 hours,	11 20
E. R. Wheeler, 5 hours,	1 00
Charles Wheeler and team, 2 days,	8 00
Charles Wheeler, 8 hours,	1 20
Otis Parmenter, 2 days,	3 00
E. R. Wheeler, 5 hours,	1 00
M. T. Robbins, 2 days, 5 hours,	3 75

F. S. Tucker, 2 days, 5 hours,	\$3 75
F. W. Chapman, 2 days,	3 00
A. A. Woodward, repairs on machine,	1 50
E. R. Wheeler and team, 1 day, 4 hours,	5 60
E. R. Wheeler, 6 hours,	1 20
Eugene Proctor and team, 1 day,	3 50
E. H. Frederic, 3 days, 8 1-3 hours,	5 75
E. H. Frederic, 15 lbs. spikes,	46
E. R. Wheeler and team, 1 day, 8 hours,	7 20
E. R. Wheeler, team 1 day,	3 00
F. S. Tucker, 1 day, 9 hours,	2 85
John Parmenter, 1 day, 9 hours,	2 85
Alric Maxwell, 9 hours,	1 35
John Humphrey, 1 day, 9 hours,	2 85
A. L. Balch, 1100 feet plank,	13 20
A. F. Walker, 30 loads of sand at 5 cents,	1 50
C. S. Wheeler, 5 hours,	75
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EDWARD R. WHEELER, *Road Agent.*

D. D. Wheeler, 1 day, 6 hours,	3 20
D. D. Wheeler and team, 4 days, 6 hours,	18 40
C. M. Record, repairing machine,	7 50
H. S. Royce, 2 days, 1 hour,	3 15
E. M. Bennett, 4 days, 5 hours,	6 75
J. A. Wheeler, 120 feet plank,	1 44
J. Silver, Jr., 118 feet plank,	1 42
J. C. Chandler, repairing road machine,	1 00
D. D. Wheeler and team, 8 days, 5 hours,	34 00
D. D. Wheeler, 3 days 5 hours,	7 00
Sections and express,	8 75
Ervin Bennett, 7 days, 2 hours,	9 00
A. L. Balch, 2,580 feet lumber,	33 64
J. A. Wheeler, 1 day, 7 hours,	2 55
E. M. Bennett, 14 days, 7 hours,	22 05

Eugene Blood, 12 days, 7½ hours,	\$19 13
C. F. Prindle, 2 days,	3 00
H. S. Royce, 4 days, 5 hours,	6 75
Oscar Blood, 4 days,	5 00
Oliver Tenney and team, 2 days, 4 hours,	8 40
Oliver Tenney, 2 days, 4 hours,	3 60
A. E. Maxwell and team,	16 00
E. A. Lawrence, 2 days,	3 00
J. Blakey and team, 1 day,	3 50
J. Blakey, 1 horse 5 hours,	1 25
C. L. Wilson, 5 days,	7 50
Henry Rafuse and team, 12 days,	46 25
D. D. Wheeler and team, 8 days, 7 hours,	34 80
D. D. Wheeler, 1 day,	2 00
G. F. Lougee and team, 3 days, ½ hour,	10 58
H. E. Withington, 1 day, 5 hours,	2 25
Dana Blood, 2 days, 6 hours,	3 90
Jonas Cowdry, 1 day, 1 hour,	1 65
J. A. Wheeler, 2 days, ½ hour,	3 08
C. L. Wilson, 9 days, 1½ hours,	13 73
E. M. Bennett, 5 days, 3 hours,	7 95
Ervin Bennett, 7 days, 5 hours,	9 37
C. F. Prindle, 9 days, 3 hours,	13 95
Henry Rafuse and team, 5 days, 6 hours,	20 50
W. L. Phelps, spikes,	90
D. D. Wheeler and team, 3 days, 5 hours,	14 00
Charlie Wilson, 1 day,	1 50
J. A. Wheeler, 1 day, 1½ hours,	1 72
C. L. Knowlton, 1 day,	1 50
E. A. Lawrence, 4 days,	6 00
Jonas Cowdry, 2 days,	3 00
J. C. Chandler, sharpening tools,	1 25
Joseph Blakey,	3 63
D. D. Wheeler and team, 5 days, 3 hours,	21 20
D. D. Wheeler, 1 day, 2 hours,	2 40
J. A. Wheeler, 2 days, 3½ hours,	3 53

A. L. Balch, 770 feet lumber,	\$9 24
C. F. Prindle, 2 days, 9 hours,	4 36
Charlie Wilson, 2 days,	3 00
E. M. Bennett, 1 day, 4 hours,	2 10
B. G. Taylor and team, 2½ hours,	1 00
J. A. Wheeler, 500 feet lumber,	6 00
David Roger, 2 hours,	30
D. D. Wheeler and team, 1 day,	4 00
J. A. Wheeler, 7 hours,	1 05
C. F. Prindle, 2 days,	3 00
J. M. Burton and team, 1 day, 8 hours,	6 30
J. M. Burton, 1 day, 8 hours,	2 70
J. M. Burton, 43 loads sand at 5 cents,	2 15
D. D. Wheeler and team, 1 day, 7 hours,	6 80
J. A. Wheeler, 8 hours,	1 20
Jonas Cowdry, 3 hours,	45
Eugene Blood, 5 hours,	75
W. L. Phelps, spikes,	12
J. Silver, Jr., 104 feet plank,	1 25
	<hr/> \$523 39

DIXON D. WHEELER, *Road Agent.*

G. C. Ramsdell, 2 men 9 hours,	\$2 70
G. C. Ramsdell, 1 horse 9 hours,	1 00
G. C. Ramsdell, 1 man 5 hours,	75
G. C. Ramsdell, horse,	60
B. G. Taylor and team, 2 days, 9 hours,	11 60
B. G. Taylor and horse, 3 days, 8 hours,	11 40
B. G. Taylor, 5 days, 8 hours,	11 60
B. G. Taylor, 2 days,	3 00
T. D. Masten, 1 day, 7¼ hours,	2 59
G. L. Reed, 6 days, 2 hours,	6 20
G. S. Weston, 1 day, 2½ hours,	1 88
G. S. Weston, horse 6 hours,	60
Peter Bosley, 4 hours,	60

H. W. Whitney and team, 3 hours,	\$1 05
H. W. Whitney, 3 hours,	45
A. L. Balch, 387 feet plank,	4 64
O. D. Prescott, 8 lbs. spikes,	24
O. D. Prescott, 5 lbs. spikes,	15
B. G. Taylor, man	60
B. G. Taylor and team, 20 days, 1½ hours,	80 60
B. G. Taylor, 2 days,	4 00
B. G. Taylor, horse 1 day,	1 00
Peter Bosley, 15 days, 5 hours,	23 25
G. S. Weston, 12 days, 5 hours,	18 75
T. D. Masten, 13 days, 7 hours,	20 55
G. L. Reed, 21 days,	21 00
G. W. Price, repairs,	1 85
Joseph Silver, Jr., and team, 15 days,	60 00
N. O. Whitney, 2 days, 7 hours,	4 05
A. R. Tenney, 2 men and team 2 hours,	1 00
Ernest E. Newell, 6 hours,	90
Ernest E. Newell, 9 hours,	1 35
B. G. Taylor and team, 6 days, 2½ hours,	25 00
B. G. Taylor, 2 days, 2 hours,	4 40
G. L. Reed, 3 days,	3 00
Peter Bosley, 1 day,	1 50
T. D. Masten, 4 days, 3 hours,	6 45
B. G. Taylor, horse 1 day,	1 00
G. S. Weston, 3 days,	4 50
O. D. Prescott, powder and fuse,	40
B. G. Taylor and team, 1 day, 7 hours,	5 95
J. Silver, Jr., team 1 day,	4 00
Peter Lecourt, covering stone,	25
B. G. Taylor and team, 2 days, 3 hours,	9 20
B. G. Taylor and horse, 1 day,	2 50
B. G. Taylor, 1 day 3 hours,	1 95
G. S. Weston, 1 day, 3 hours,	1 95
G. L. Reed, 2 days, 8 hours,	2 80
B. G. Taylor and team, 5 hours,	2 00

B. G. Taylor, 1 day,	\$2 00
E. H. Frederic, 5½ hours,	82
E. H. Frederic, 6 hours,	90
E. H. Frederic, 5 hours,	75
E. H. Frederic, 1 day,	1 50
E. H. Frederic, 1 hour,	15
E. H. Frederic, 5 hours,	75
B. G. Taylor and horse, 4½ hours,	1 12
B. G. Taylor and team, 3 hours,	1 40
G. L. Reed, 3½ hours,	35
G. S. Weston, 2 hours,	30
B. G. Taylor and team, 1 hour,	40
T. D. Masten, 3½ hours,	53
B. G. Taylor, 2½ hours,	50
B. G. Taylor and team, 1 day,	4 00
T. D. Masten, 1 day,	1 50
G. L. Reed, 1 day,	1 00
B. G. Taylor, 2 hours,	40
G. L. Reed, 4½ hours,	45
B. G. Taylor, 3 hours,	60
B. G. Taylor and team, 7½ hours,	3 00
G. L. Reed, 1 day,	1 00
Peter Bosley, 1 day,	1 50
G. W. Price, repairs,	15
B. G. Taylor and team, 1 day,	4 00
J. Silver, Jr., and team, 1 day,	4 00
T. D. Masten, 1 day,	1 50
Peter Bosley, 1 day,	1 50
G. L. Reed, 1 day,	1 00
B. G. Taylor and team, 1 day,	4 00
J. Silver, Jr., and team, 1 day,	4 00
A. Blood, 1 day,	1 50
Peter Bosley, 1 day,	1 50
B. G. Taylor and team, 1 day,	4 00
J. Silver, Jr., and team, 1 day,	4 00

Peter Bosley, 1 day,	\$1 50
A. Blood, 1 day,	1 50
G. L. Reed, 1 day,	1 00
B. G. Taylor and team, 1 day,	4 00
A. Blood, 1 day,	1 50
Peter Bosley, 1 day,	1 50
B. G. Taylor and team, 1 day,	4 00
G. L. Reed, 1 day,	1 00
Peter Bosley, 1 day,	1 50
J. Silver, Jr., and team,	4 00
G. L. Reed, 1 day,	1 00
Peter Bosley, 1 day,	1 50
T. D. Masten, 1 day,	1 50
B. G. Taylor and horse, 5 hours,	1 00
G. L. Reed, 5 hours,	50
B. G. Taylor and team, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	3 00
G. L. Reed, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	75
G. W. Price, repairs,	50
H. W. Wilson, Cutter road,	1 05
H. W. Wilson, Cutter road 2 hours,	30
B. G. Taylor and team, 1 day,	4 00
B. G. Taylor and team, 4 days, 1 hour,	16 40
B. G. Taylor and horse, 7 hours,	2 00
G. L. Reed, 2 days, 7 hours,	2 70
T. D. Masten, 1 day, 6 hours,	2 40
G. S. Weston, 1 day, 2 hours,	1 80
Peter Bosley, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	38
W. L. Phelps, 20 lbs. spikes,	60
B. G. Taylor and horse, 8 hours,	2 40
B. G. Taylor and team, 6 hours,	2 40
G. S. Weston, 6 hours,	90
B. G. Taylor and team, 1 day,	4 00
G. S. Weston, 1 day,	1 50
G. S. Weston, 3 hours,	45
T. D. Masten, 5 hours,	75

B. G. Taylor and team, 5 hours,	\$2 00
G. L. Reed, 1 day,	1 00
B. G. Taylor and team, 4 hours,	1 60
T. D. Masten, 8 hours,	1 20
	<hr/> \$513 95

BERT G. TAYLOR, *Road Agent.*

Amount paid Johnston Lumber Co., for repairing highway between White school house and Cheshire place:

May	24,	1 man and team,	\$3 50
	24,	1 man 5 hours,	83
	26,	1 man and team,	3 50
	26,	1 man,	1 67
	27,	1 man,	1 66
	27,	1 man and team,	3 50
	28,	1 man and team,	3 50
	28,	1 man,	1 67
	29,	1 man,	1 66
	29,	1 man and team,	3 50
	30,	2 men and teams,	7 00
	30,	2 men,	3 33
	31,	1 man and team,	3 50
	31,	3 men,	5 00
June	2,	1 man and team, 1 day,	3 50
	2,	2 men, 1 day,	3 33
	3,	1 man and team,	3 50
	3,	3 men,	5 00
	4,	2 men and teams,	7 00
	4,	1 man,	1 67
	5,	1 man and team,	3 50
	5,	1 man,	1 67
	5,	2 men,	3 33
	5,	2 men,	3 33
	6,	1 team,	2 50
	18,	1 man,	1 67

July	15.	1 man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	\$1 75	
Aug.	5,	1 man 3 hours,	50	
	5,	1 man 3 hours,	50	
	20,	1 man 2 hours,	33	
	20,	1 team 2 hours,	70	
	28,	1 man and team 5 hours,	1 75	
	28,	1 man 5 hours,	83	
Sept.	1,	1 team 1 day,	2 50	
	2,	1 team 1 day,	2 50	
			<hr/>	\$95 18
Amount paid H. and L. Davis, for draining road,				\$157 93

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The following persons have received assistance from the county the past year :

Paid Arthur Fournier, for board of Bruno family,	\$156 42	
Supplies for Cyrus Sanderson,	24 16	
Mary J. Hayden, rent, wood and milk,	102 06	
Supplies for Charles Wilkinson,	69 25	
For care and medical attendance of Walter W. Kimball,	37 00	
Due from county Feb. 15, 1902,	15 53	
	<hr/>	\$404 42
Received from county to Jan. 1, 1903,	\$382 55	
Due from county Feb. 15, 1903,	21 87	
	<hr/>	\$404 42

But one person has received assistance from the town the past year :

Wood for Peter Roberts,	\$13 22	
Supplies for Peter Roberts,	30 27	
	<hr/>	\$43 49

H. W. WILSON,
W. E. PRESTON,
J. C. CHANDLER,

Overseers of the Poor.

New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 14, 1903.

REPORT OF SPAULDING SCHOOL FUND COMMITTEE.

The munificent bequest of Mr. Isaac Spaulding to the New Ipswich public schools is in charge of the selectmen as a committee of three.

The sum, amounting to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), is invested as follows:

Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.,	\$5,000 00	
Note of the town of New Ipswich, N. H.,	1,000 00	
Mason Village Savings Bank,	3,000 00	
Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.,	1,000 00	
		————— \$10,000 00

Interest received from Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co.,	\$200 00	
Interest on town note,	78 89	
Interest from Mason Village Savings Bank,	96 88	
		————— \$375 77

The treasurer of the school board has received the above dividends.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. WILSON,
W. E. PRESTON,
J. C. CHANDLER,

Spaulding Committee.

New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 19, 1903.

REPORT OF
OLD HOME WEEK COMMITTEE.

Paid for band,	\$70 00
J. Silver, Jr.,	14 25
E. M. Bennett,	50
Telephone,	1 05
W. L. Phelps,	2 75
D. Roger,	40
Printing,	3 25
Distributing bills,	75
	<hr/> \$92 95,

EDWARD R. WHEELER,
WILLIAM A. PRESTON, JR.,
Committee.

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

The auditor appointed by the town to examine the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer has attended to that duty, and submits the following report. He finds the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer correctly cast and properly vouched.

The expenses of the town have been as follows:

For state tax,	\$884 00
County tax,	1,306 32
Paupers,	432 38
Breaking roads,	599 24
Repairing roads,	1,778 98
Street lamps,	224 14
Schools,	1,766 89
Fire department,	575 63
Ministerial fund,	78 90
Library,	300 00
Ringling bell,	37 50
Repairing town buildings,	18 14
Town officers,	531 64
Water works,	22 75
Printing and stationery,	55 26
Insurance,	79 75
Collector, for land sold for taxes,	35 91
Hearse,	32 00
Wood,	10 50
New bell,	36 56
Shipping old bell,	2 50
Memorial Day,	75 00
Home week,	100 00

For Guide boards,	\$11 50	
Cemetery,	2 18	
Expense looking over real estate,	6 00	
Expense of ballot clerk appointment,	5 70	
Damage,	2 50	
Care of town hall,	3 72	
Counsel,	15 00	
Tracy fire hearing,	30 00	
Hay scales,	1 00	
Interest on town notes,	78 89	
Board of health,	10 10	
For tramps,	2 27	
Abatement of taxes,	52 77	
Reporting births and deaths,	18 60	
Town note,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,224 22

The financial condition of the town is as follows:

Cash in the hands of the treasurer,	\$1,529 60	
Due from collector for 1902,	899 47	
Due from J. Blakey, for school house,	3 52	
	<hr/>	\$2,432 59

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Town notes,	\$1,000 00
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The town has as other liabilities the payment of the annual interest on the Ministerial Fund, which fund amounts to \$1,315.68. also payment of annual interest on the school fund, amounting to \$1,351.62.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES WHEELER, *Auditor.*

Feb. 16, 1903.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1903.

Amount on hand at the beginning of the year,	\$16 78	
Town appropriation,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$316 78

EXPENSES.

Books and magazines,	\$164 17	
Janitor,	59 68	
Insurance,	30 00	
Fuel,	25 39	
W. R. Phelps, supplies,	10 71	
Mr. Farrar,	6 38	
Mr. Bruce, labor,	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$299 58
Cash on hand,		<hr/> \$17 20

CAROLINE F. BARR, *President.*

HELEN M. BROOKS, *Treasurer.*

New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 1, 1903.

NEW IPSWICH, N. H. FEB. 4, 1903.

The auditor appointed by the town has examined the bills presented by the treasurer of the library trustees and found them correct.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with the laws of this state, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the annual report, I herewith respectfully submit the following report of this town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

WILBUR L. PHELPS, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of New Ipswich,

Date.	Name of Child.	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 4	Joseph Emeric.	M	11	Ovide Lamontagne.	Emelie Baillargeon.
" 7	Mary Edith.	F	3	Charles L. Knowlton.	Carrie E. Carlton.
Feb. 6	Mildred White.	F	1	Oscar K. Bolton.	Maud E. Cote.
" 13	Mary Eva.	F	2	Pierre Joseph Lecourt.	Ernestine Lavery.
" 27	Marie Delvina.	F	5	Joseph Vaillancourt.	Emma Charois.
Mar. 3	Lucie Ivonne.	F	8	Pascal Vincent.	Georgana Gobeil.
" 20		M	5	Theodore D. Martin.	Kate B. Goen.
" 21	Lizzie Florence.	F	5	Edwin M. Bennett.	Minnie A. Hill.
May 23	Louis de Gonzague.	M	9	Narcisse Duval.	Elmina Theriault.
June 14		F	3	Daniel L. Lamson.	Mercy M. Wynot.
July 10	Marie Anne.	F	9	Antoine Chouinard.	Georgana Duval.
Aug. 14	Joseph Emetie.	M	3	Narcisse Bruno.	Amanda Duval.
" 21		F	4	Delbert Hudson.	Eva M. Keyes.
Oct. 12	Frank Edward.	M	1	Edward R. Wheeler.	Ida M. Robbins.
Dec. 12	Marie Alice.	F	1	Henry Lecours.	Alice Lavery.
" 14	Leandre.	M	5	Amedee Vaillancourt.	Angeline Beausoleil.
" 23	Harold Chester.	M	1	Chester Stewart.	Flora B. Hudson.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Weaver.	Canada.	Canada.	42	36
Carpenter.	New Ipswich.	Brookline, N. H.	40	31
Laborer.	New Ipswich.	Otter River, Mass.	24	18
Butcher.	Mason.	Canada.	32	23
Mill hand.	Canada.	Canada.	26	26
Mill hand.	Canada.	Canada.	38	33
Farmer.	Galen, N. Y.	New Ipswich.	64	29
Laborer.	Groton, Mass.	Hammond, Wis.	45	39
Mill hand.	Canada.	Canada.	35	33
Farmer.	Newfane, Vt.	Nova Scotia.	40	25
Mill hand.	Canada.	Canada.	42	30
Mill hand.	New Ipswich.	Canada.	28	23
Farmer.	Marlboro, Mass.	New Ipswich.	27	28
Teamster.	New Ipswich.	West Townsend.	26	23
Laborer.	New Ipswich.	Canada.	25	22
Mill hand.	Canada.	Canada.	25	28
Farmer.	Nova Scotia.	Marlboro, Mass.	22	19

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of New Ipswich,

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age.	What Marriage.	Occupation.
Jan. 9	New Ipswich.	Waldo Blood.	New Ipswich.	20	1st	Painter.
		Emma I. Hooker.	New Ipswich.	20	1st	Domestic.
May 7	Greenville.	Charles L. Wilson.	New Ipswich.	26	1st	Butcher.
		Nettie M. Furbush.	New Ipswich.	23	1st	Domestic.
June 10	Greenville.	William E. Preston.	New Ipswich.	32	1st	Farmer.
		Eva M. Davis.	New Ipswich.	23	1st	Domestic.
June 25	New Ipswich.	Albro L. Balch.	New Ipswich.	24	1st	Miller.
		Mary L. Mansfield.	New Ipswich.	22	1st	Domestic.
Aug. 9	Greenville.	Bert A. Robbins.	New Ipswich.	25	1st	Laborer.
		Alice L. Proctor.	New Ipswich.	16	1st	Domestic.
Aug. 30	New Ipswich.	Henry Rouisse.	Fitchburg.	22	1st	Mill hand.
		Rosanna St. Onge	Fitchburg.	21	1st	Mill hand.
Sept. 3	New Ipswich.	Noah E. Winship.	Peterboro.	22	1st	Baker.
		Alice E. Tarbell.	New Ipswich.	23	1st	Asst. post-mistress.
Oct. 28	New Ipswich.	Frank E. Hardy.	New Ipswich.	25	1st	Laborer.
		Cora B. Tandy.	New Ipswich.	25	1st	Domestic.
Nov. 17	Ashby, Mass.	Ernest E. Newell.	New Ipswich.	25	1st	Farmer.
		Florence A. Banks.	New Ipswich.	20	1st	Domestic.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	By Whom Married.
New Ipswich.	S. Dana Blood. Jennie Withington. Fred Hooker. Maria F. Strafford.	Groton, Mass. Mason. Montreal. Acton, Canada.	Rev. C. J. Wilcomb, Greenville.
New Ipswich. Greenville.	Charles F. Wilson. Mary A. Bennett. James C. Furbush. Rebecca Osborn.	New Ipswich. Hillsborough. Danbury, N. H. Hopkinton, Mass.	Rev. John Reid, Greenville.
New Ipswich. New Ipswich.	Charles B. Preston. Hannah M. Chapman Gardner G. Davis. Ann E. Ramsdell.	New Ipswich. Mason. New Ipswich.	Rev. John Reid. Greenville.
Temple.			Rev. Charles S. Haynes, Peterboro.
New Ipswich.	Frank L. Mansfield. Louisa R. Foscett.	Rindge. Stafford, Conn.	
Brookline. Ashby.	Marcellus T. Robbins. Florence V. Fish. Eugene R. Proctor. Carrie L. Foster.	Mason. Stowe, Vt. Fairhaven, Vt. Whitehall, Vt.	Rev. John Reid, Greenville.
Leominster. Canada.	George Rouisse. Salina Laspell. Charles St. Onge. Lizzie Boendien.	Canada. Canada.	Rev. W. R. Thompson, New Ipswich.
Greenville. New Ipswich.	Adron Winship. Harriet M. Robbins. Charles L. Tarbell. Mary H. Flagg.	Mason.	Rev. W. R. Thompson, New Ipswich.
New Ipswich. Hudson, N. H.	George H. Hardy. Martha J. May. Ezekiel Tandy. Annie Winters.	Harvard, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	Rev. C. J. Wilcomb, Greenville.
New Ipswich. Beverly, Mass	Levi W. Newell. Nellie E. Foscett. Henry Banks. Mary Spears.	Royalston, Mass. Stafford, Conn. Nova Scotia. Beverly, Mass.	Rev. George S. Shaw, Ashby, Mass.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of New Ipswich,

Date.	Place of Death.	Name of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Condition.*
			Years.	Months.	Days.			
Jan. 1	New Ipswich.	John Foster.	61	6	7	Marlow.	M	W
" 18	Townsend.	Abby J. Willard.	82		20		F	W
Feb. 28	Manchester.	Sarah B. Hubbard.	69		12		F	W
Mar. 13	New Ipswich.	Andrew O. Rasky.		3	26	New Ipswich.	M	S
" 28	Ashby, Mass.	Mary H. Heywood.	68	5	23		F	
April 1	New Ipswich.	Mary F. Deane.	68			Bangor, Me.	F	S
" 10	New Ipswich.	William H. Rolf.	60	2	24	Sharon, N. H.	M	M
" 14	Gardner, Mass.	William F. Clark.	33				M	M
" 21	Boston, Mass.	Romanzo H. Wilkins.	72	6	17		M	M
" 22	Greenville.	Maria Perry.	77	8	20		F	S
May 23	Springfield, Ms.	Maria Kimball.	72				F	
" 24	New Ipswich.	Martha A. Maxwell.	77	4	9	Mt. Holly, Vt.	F	W
July 8	New Ipswich.	Emma L. Antilla.	1			New Ipswich.	F	S
" 17	Worcester, Ms.	Aaron W. Stowe.	74	5	7	Grafton, Ms.	M	M
Aug. 24	New Ipswich.	Charles L. Robbins.	64	9	28	Mason.	M	M
Sept. 4	New Ipswich.	Amedee Boutot.	24	6	7	Canada.	F	S
" 15	New Ipswich.	John A. Fletcher.	77		10	New Ipswich.	M	M
" 25	New Ipswich.	Germaine Dubé.		6	15	Canada.	F	S
Oct. 5	New Ipswich.	Gonzague Duval.		4	12	New Ipswich.	M	S
Nov. 24	New Ipswich.	Ida L. Linna.	41	9		Finland.	F	M
" 29	New Ipswich.	Theresa A. Beard.	67	2	17	Wilton.	F	W
Dec. 5	New Ipswich.	William A. Preston.	68	10	4	New Ipswich.	M	M
" 14	New Ipswich.	Martha M. Preston.	69	2	11	Mason.	F	W
" 17	New Ipswich.	Mary A. LeCourt.			5	New Ipswich.	F	S
" 28	New Ipswich.	Henry Otis Preston.	82	5	2	New Ipswich.	M	M
1849.								
Aug. 19	Woburn, Mass.	George E. Maxwell.	1	4		New Ipswich.	M	S

*Single, married or widowed.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
R. R. Cond.	Ashby.		Eli Foster.	Lucy Sawyer.
	Finland.	Finland.	Oscar Rasky.	Hilda Antilla.
Carpenter.	Winchendon.	[Me. New Gloucester, Pepperell.	J. H. Deane. Simon H. Rolf.	Betsey Chandler. Olive Blood.
	Finland.	Finland.	Lewis Patch. Annitta Antilla.	Huldah Sweet.
Barber.		[N. H.	Aaron Stowe.	Edna Searles.
Farmer.	Mason.	Washington,	William Robbins.	Nancy Bucknam.
Mill hand.	Canada.	Canada.	Charles Boutot.	Louise Pelletier.
Laborer.	Westford, Ms.	Hillsboro Br.	Samson Fletcher.	Sarah W. Beard.
	Canada.	Canada.	Emile Dubé.	Adeline Martin.
	Canada.	Canada.	Narcisse Duval.	Almina Theriault.
[lawyer.	Finland.	Finland.	John Kaskela.	Miss Wappu.
Teacher and	Wilton.	Milford.	Abijah Spaulding.	Oliva Hutchinson.
	New Ipswich.	Boston, Mass.	John Preston.	Elizabeth S. French
	Suffield, Conn.	Mason, N. H.	Charles Granger.	Clarissa P. Bullard
	New Ipswich.	Canada.	Henry LeCourt.	Alice Lavery.
	New Ipswich.	Temple.	Stephen F. Preston	Hannah Kimball.
	Bedford, Mass.	Mt. Holly, Vt.	Edward Maxwell.	Martha A. Patch.

PERMITS FOR CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

John Twiss,
Elmina Fournier,
Francois Bourgeois,
Joseph R. E. Chouinard,
Joseph Louis Perron,
Alfred Leclair,
Anna Dubrule,
Joseph H. Matton,
Wilfred Dion,

Marie Rodier,
Didier A. Theriault,
Catherine M. Green,
Celie Bourgault,
Matilda Murray,
Marie I. Belanger,
Joseph Cloutier,
Marie Bourgault.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of New Ipswich:

Any extended report of our work in the schools would repeat that of last year, for practically we have pursued the same course, with the same number of schools and the same system of classification. We are really of opinion that more has been accomplished, with less friction and less interruption.

The parents seem well satisfied with the progress and with the teachers. The pupils, with the independence and liberty of country scholars, have not always been as courteous and respectful as they will wish they had been when they review these days from a higher plane.

The winter examinations gave evidence of good work done by pupils and teachers, and the parents in four of the schools by their attendance and their words gave us much encouragement. When I say parents, of course I mean mothers, as we have little proof that any fathers are connected with the schools any way. And this is one of the indications that there is really no great interest in education in the community. Children stay away from school or come in late on any little pretext or none at all, and parents seem not to care. Several children of school age have wasted the winter that needed the help of the schools very much. When will parents awaken to a sense of the wrong thus done to themselves and to the schools? One suffers and all suffer. These little piques are unworthy of sensible people.

The pages that follow will give the statistics. You will notice that two schools have retained their old teachers, and with great profit. Indeed, we have admired and appreciated the persistent loyalty of all the teachers. They have been heroic and industrious

living and planning for their schools. When the schools were called together at the Center school house in the summer, the teachers did all they could to make the experiment a success, even walking the whole way to attend the little ones.

But little call for transportation this year, but it looks like more soon. The new farmers in the Locke district will hardly need any hint from President Eliot, as they seem very good at "multiplying." If the single Finn that we now have in school is a fair specimen it will be a pleasure to see them learn and to help them.

The music teacher left voluntarily after the first term, but most of the teachers have been able to keep their schools in training, and they gave us pleasure with their ability and progress.

Our houses are good, funds ample and the pupils have opportunity to make excellent progress. Let us all persuade them and help them to make the most of these precious days, never forgetting how much the rising generation depends for success in life, on the use of their school privileges.

Very respectfully submitted.

CHARLES WHEELER,

WM. R. THOMPSON,

ANNA A. GOLDSMITH,

School Board of New Ipswich.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FOR THE YEAR.

Walter Hardy, Edna Hudson, Hattie Tenney, Alice Tenney, Robert Chandler, Mabel Woodard.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Wilbur Tenney, Carrie Bryant, Ernest Davis, Frank Russell, Mildred Russell, Ernest Robbins, Henry Woodard.

FOR ONE TERM.

Philip Brown, Wallace Tenney, Grace Jowders, Leon Jowders, Annie Jowders, Charles Newell, Hattie Davis, Ida G. Russell, Bernice M. Davis, Rodney Whitney, Carl R. Whitney, Clara Tucker, Arthur Thayer, Alex. Antilla, Etta Maxwell, Martha Proctor, Grace Blanchard, Stella Fournier, Luna Masten, Medé Larose, Ona Larose, John Fournier, Mamie Porter, Gasper Chouinard, Camille Fortin.

NAMES OF SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks.	Wages per Month.	Pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Music.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Composition.	Drawing.
Center . . .	{	12	34	14	14	14	13	13	8	10	2	14	10	..	..	..	..
		12	34	18	18	16	16	16	14	13	3	18	..	..	..	..	..
		12	34	12	12	12	12	11	11	6	1	10	6	1	..	..	..
Jowders. . .	{	12	30	15	15	15	15	15	9	9	2	15	1	..	..	..	..
		11	30	13	13	13	13	12	7	7	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
		12	30	11	11	11	11	11	6	8	6	..	3	1	..	..	..
Gibson . . .	{	12	32	19	19	19	19	19	10	3	10	16	10	..	3	3	19
		12	32	17	17	17	15	15	9	8	8	..	8	1	3	8	8
		12	32	17	17	17	15	15	10	9	9	..	9	1	2	9	..
Smithville. . .	{	12	32	22	22	22	20	20	15	6	6	15	16	..	..	..	..
		11	32	20	20	17	20	20	12	4	5	20	6	..	..	11	20
		12	32	17	17	17	17	17	11	11	2	17	2	..	..	11	17
Bank Village . .	{	12	30	13	13	13	13	13	4	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..
		12	32	13	13	13	13	13	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
		12	30	11	11	11	11	11	3	1	1	11	..	..	..	..	..
High Bridge . .	{	12	34	24	24	18	8	24	2	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
		12	34	31	31	31	19	31	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		12	34	39	39	39	25	39	9	4	..	22	6	..	..	..	..

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD TREASURER.

PAID FOR INSTRUCTION.

Elizabeth Hale, No. 1, 36 weeks,	\$306 00	
Grace Richardson, No. 2, 12 weeks,	96 00	
Lillian E. Wier, No. 2, 22 weeks,	165 00	
D. M. McKellar, No. 4, 12 weeks,	96 00	
L. M. McKinley, No. 4, 24 weeks,	192 00	
Mary Gill, No. 5, 12 weeks,	96 00	
Annie W. Chase, No. 5, 11 weeks,	88 00	
Bessie Holt, No. 5, 12 weeks,	96 00	
Marie L. Ambrose, No. 11, 24 weeks,	180 00	
Annie Kniveton, No. 11, 11 weeks,	88 00	
Orphenia Barber, No. 12, 36 weeks,	306 00	
Annie P. Stevenson, music teacher,	36 00	
C. E. Sawyer, horse for music teacher,	11 00	
A. C. Wheeler, feed for music teacher's horse,	2 75	
		<hr/> \$1,758 75

JANITORS.

No. 1 school,	\$11 00	
No. 2 school,	9 00	
No. 4 school,	9 00	
No. 5 school,	9 00	
No. 11 school,	9 00	
No. 12 school,	9 00	
		<hr/> \$56 00

SUPPLIES.

Ginn company,	\$52 88
J. L. Hammett company,	23 43
Werner School Book company,	8 45
Leavenworth & Green,	12 00
Nichols & Frost, curtains, etc.,	5 20
Cord and fixtures for flag poles,	1 75

Charles Wheeler,	\$4 87	
William R. Thompson,	2 62	
W. L. Phelps,	3 41	
	<hr/>	\$114 61

LABOR AND REPAIRS.

William R. Thompson,	\$5 95	
James L. Chandler,	1 25	
Work on flag poles, etc.,	5 00	
Charles Wheeler,	4 88	
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FUEL AND WORK ON SAME.

J. E. Aldrich, 3 cords wood, sawed,	\$15 00	
Samuel Stone, 1½ cords wood, sawed,	7 00	
Charles Wheeler, 5½ cords wood, sawed,	27 50	
Charles Wheeler, 5 cords wood,	20 00	
Willie Pratt, sawing and putting in wood,	6 50	
Davis Brothers, 4 cords soft wood,	10 00	
Davis Brothers, sawing 2 cords wood,	1 50	
For kindlings,	1 75	
Bert Taylor, drawing 4 cords wood,	2 25	
Bert Taylor, sawing 2 cords wood,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$93 00

TRANSPORTATION.

Delbert Hudson, winter term of 1901,	7 00	
Daniel Putnam, carrying teacher winter of 1901,	2 50	
Delbert Hudson, spring and fall terms,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$27 50
Expense truant officer and enumerating school children,		\$5 00
Postage, express and telephone,		4 79

SALARY OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Charles Wheeler,	\$40 00	
William R. Thompson,	30 00	
Anna A. Goldsmith,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from last year,	\$348 04	
Town appropriation,	1,500 00	
Trustees Spaulding school fund,	375 77	
Literary fund,	76 00	
School fund,	81 09	
Dog licenses for 1901,	109 80	
	<hr/>	\$2,490 70

EXPENDITURES.

Instruction,	\$1,758 75	
Janitors,	56 00	
Supplies,	114 61	
Labor and repairs,	17 08	
Fuel and work on same,	93 00	
Transportation,	27 50	
Truant officer, etc.,	5 00	
Postage, express, etc.,	4 79	
School board,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,176 73
Balance on hand,		313 97
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		\$2,490 70

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES WHEELER, *Treasurer.*

New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 19, 1903.

REPORT OF AUDITOR OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The auditor appointed by the school district to examine the accounts of the school board treasurer has attended to his duty and finds the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. F. BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

February 19, 1903.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Ipswich, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said New Ipswich on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise money for Decoration Day.
4. To choose three trustees of the Spaulding school fund.
5. To see what sum of money the town will raise in support of the New Ipswich library.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise money for Old Home Week.
7. To see if the town will accept from the heirs of the late John Preston an investment which shall yield an annual income of twenty dollars for the perpetual care of the following lots in the cemetery near the town house: Lot No. 1 being the one where the Hon. John Preston was buried; Lot No. 2 being the one where Dr. John Preston was buried; Lot No. 3 being the one where Mrs. Abby P. Brown was buried; any of said income not necessary for the cutting the grass on said lots at proper intervals is to accumulate for the purpose of repairing the fountain and pipe of the same in Lot No. 1.

8. To see if the town will vote to elect a committee to take charge of the income of all funds given the town for the care of cemetery lots or the income from future gifts for such purpose, and to elect such committee if the town so votes.

9. To see if the town will vote to repair the highway leading from High Bridge to Greenville or a walk suitable for travel of foot passengers.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise \$175 to complete the draining of road leading from H. W. Whitney's to H. and L. Davis's.

11. To see if the town will vote to widen and under-drain the road on the north side of Appleton Hill by Dr. Hildreth's pasture, also under-drain the road from front of James B. Davis's house to George N. Lowe's house, and raise money for same.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three.

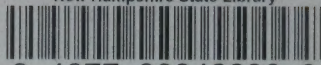
HENRY W. WILSON,

WILLIAM E. PRESTON,

JAMES C. CHANDLER,

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